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Nominate Officers For Coming Year

The regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the fire hall and officers nominated for the ensuing term.

M. B. Sneden was the only nominee for the office of president of the Chamber, H. J. Craft and J. A. Silva are the nominees for the vice-president's chair, P. A. Ellis was nominated to succeed himself as secretary, and Chas. Laws was selected for the treasurer's position.

Four directors are to be elected and the following persons were nominated: C. Overacker, Wm. Catterlin, O. A. Lindeburgh, and C. Trimmingham.

Five delegates to the Associated Chambers of Commerce will be selected from the following list: F. V. Jones, H. J. Craft, M. A. Silva, E. A. Ellsworth, Frank Rose, J. A. Silva and C. Trimmingham.

Mr. Overacker reported that the matter of placing alarm bells at dangerous crossings near town had been again taken up with Mr. Corrigan and that something would be done in the matter soon.

A letter was received from the Motion Picture Location Committee of Los Angeles requesting information on conditions, climate, roads, scenery, etc., about Niles, and Messrs. Jones and Ellsworth were appointed to send them the information desired with necessary photographs.

For the benefit of those living across the railroad tracks it was suggested that I street be extended across the railroad property. The matter was referred to a committee at their meeting on February 24th, at which time the subject at the west end of town will come up for discussion.

A. C. F. Lathrop was elected to

Well Known Irvington Resident Passes Away

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Mary Powers will be greatly grieved to hear of her death in San Jose on February 8th, which occurred after an illness which did not last more than a month.

Prior to her removal to San Jose where she located one year ago, the deceased resided in Irvington, having been born and raised there. During her life time she made a host of friends, who will remember her as kind and charitable and extremely considerate of the welfare of all her friends and associates.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church with special music the day of the burial, Rev. Father Collins, an intimate friend of the deceased, delivered a beautiful eulogy over her bier which consoled in a great measure those who suffered by the death of Mrs. Powers. The body was interred at the Santa Clara cemetery. The impressive ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Collins, assisted by the St. Joseph's choir. The departed was a daughter of Thomas Cushing and the late Margaret Cushing. Besides her father she leaves to mourn her loss, Thomas William Powers, her son of ten years, and her beloved brothers, Harry J. Cushing and Wm. Cushing.

Prof. Hatch Talks To Men's League

The evening service at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening was under the auspices of the Men's League and Prof. Hatch of the Visual Instruction Bureau of the University of California, made an interesting address on the work of this bureau.

Mr. Hatch first spoke of the extension work of the University

of Miles Smith was ordered to take the usual course.

At the next regular meeting which will be held on March 7th, election of officers will be held.

Apricot Growers To Co-operate

The attention of apricot growers in the township is called to the subjoined circular, in view of the success of the Orange growers of the State, the recent organization of the peach growers, it is the part of wisdom of our local apricot growers to unite with the California Prune and Apricot Growers. Co-operation is the big and successful movement today among growers. Germany, Ireland and even Russia are far in advance of our own local growers. With the active co-operation of the State administration, co-operation on the part of growers is bound to meet with much greater success than heretofore. The Press believes the present movement is one full of promise to our apricot growers and we urge them to organize and get in touch with the movement.

The following circular has recently been sent out by the California Prune and Apricot Growers Information Bureau and is worthy of the careful consideration of all California Prune and Apricot Growers.

Information Bureau,
Rooms 5 and 6
Farmers Union Block,
San Jose, Cal.

Feb. 6, 1916

The purpose of this folder is to acquaint the public in a general way with the object and purpose, plan of work, and immediate needs of the information bureau whose formation was authorized at the mass meeting held at San Jose on Jan. 19.

Object.

Briefly, the object of the bureau is the organization of the California prune and apricot growers for the purpose of securing to themselves a just expense for the capital and labor necessary for the successful conduct of their business, and the proper development and protection of the industry as a whole. Realizing that permanently successful action must be based on accurate knowledge of the conditions involved,

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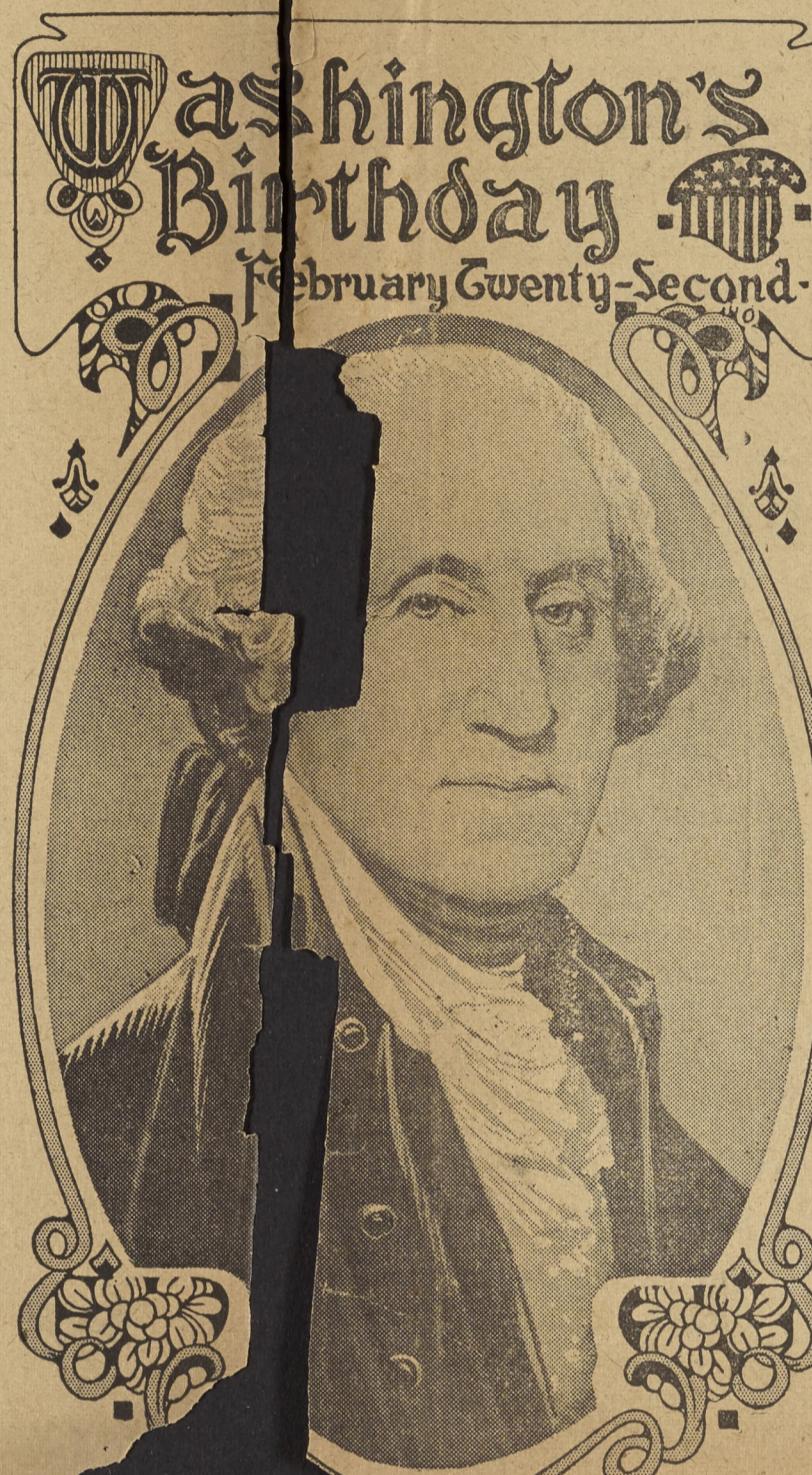
Set Rate For Women Toilers

After two years investigation the Industrial Welfare Commission of California yesterday issued its first orders in the fruit and vegetable canning industry, fixing the minimum wage for the employment of women and minors.

The minimum rates adopted were those recommended by the wage board made up of three representatives of employers, three of employees and one of the commission.

The minimum rates adopted for piece workers range from 3 cents per twelve-quart bucket for cutting tomatoes to 15 cents per 40 pound box for cutting pears. Fruit canners will be paid at the rate of one and a half cents per dozen

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NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Philip Kolb of Pleasanton was a Niles visitor Monday.

F. V. Jones attended the Supervisors meeting at Concord Monday.

Miss Ella A. Evans visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans this week.

Rev. C. L. Hyde, Jose visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adele of Oakland accompanied Mrs. Rupert motored Sunday and visited Pleasanton.

According to a record Sunday on a main street 382 automobiles passed in one hour, also motor cycles. The total number of passengers carried was 1,000.

About ten per cent of the machines stopped for a few minutes.

Born—In Folsom, early 15th, 1916, to Austin D. Ellis, a son.

The sidewalk on Front and 1st streets tended and presents proved appearance.

The library was closed several days this week card system was being used.

The second meeting of the corporation Club Tuesday evening in the rooms. All are invited by the ladies.

The delightful weather past week has banished the storms of a few days ago. Spring fever is now affliction.

A good size benefit performance at the Bell Theater Wednesday and a fair sum was collected for the night watchman.

J. C. Scott, formerly of the confectioner by Whitford, is dying in a San Leandro. Cancer of the ailment from which he suffers.

H. Cushing of Warm Springs Dits visitor Wednesday.

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Christian Endeavors Give Valentine Party

The members of the local C. E. Society gave a valentine social at the Congregational parsonage last Saturday night. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when Chas. Overacker who had been elected postmaster-of-the-evening, distributed the heap of mail in the mail box.

Those present were: Edna and Arthur Buckeldee, Lloyd Fournier, Frank Hill, Isabel and Aubrey Laws, Herman and Elsie Murphy, Chas. Overacker, Lorene Philips, Lorraine Smith, Lorene and Walter Thordford.

Refreshments were served at the close of the fun.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" will be shown at the Bell Theater Sunday.

The Isis Comedy Company will be at the Bell Theatre Saturday evening. Four vaudeville acts and motion pictures will complete the bill.

For Sale—Choice collection of dahlias bulbs, 10c. each. Mrs. Orpin Niles, Cal.

County Fair Ass'n Elects Officers

Pleasanton is to be the scene of the Alameda County fair again this autumn. This fact was brought out in an interview with E. E. Hall, president of the board of directors of the Alameda County Fair Association Tuesday morning.

The stockholders of the fair association held their annual meeting last Saturday, elected officers and decided to again hold a fair at the Pleasanton Driving Park, such as they have held in years past.

Owing to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco last year, no attempt was made by the local association to hold the event in Pleasanton, the directors feeling that it would not prove a successful undertaking. But this year, things are considered most auspicious for a successful county fair. The heavy rains, the farmers and stock raisers of the state, and particularly of Alameda county, to predict that exhibits will be larger and better than ever before in the history of the fair association.

The exact date for the opening of the Alameda County Fair has not yet been definitely settled, although, according to Mr. Hall, the tentative date agreed upon by the board of directors is that following the State Fair in Sacramento, probably the second week in September.

"I am in receipt of a communication from the Woodland Fair association," said Mr. Hall, "inquiring about our dates, and I will communicate with several other associations so that there will be no conflict in dates and exhibitors and contestants can participate in all the fairs if they so desire."

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, it is understood, has agreed to donate the sum of \$2500 from the county's advertising fund to assist in making the fair a success.

At the meeting of the stockholders, which was held at the fair grounds Saturday the following directors were chosen to conduct the business of the association for the coming year:

N. S. Boone, A. W. Glass and E. C. Harland, Contra Costa county; Manuel Brown, Warm Springs; E. H. Stevenson, Centerville; Harold Meek and F. C. Winton, Haywards; William McDonald, Livermore; L. J. Gerloff, Dublin; C. H. Schween, T. H. Silver, W. J. Martin, W. J. Dakin, E. E. Hall and H. P. Mohr, Pleasanton.

E. E. Hall was chosen president, while the following gentlemen were selected to fill the other offices.

N. S. Boone—Vice President
H. P. Mohr—Treasurer
W. J. Dakin—Secretary.

The executive committee will be composed of the entire board of directors.

Parent-Teachers Hear Dr. Reese

About a hundred people attended the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, at the school house last Friday evening and listened to the remarks of Dr. Reese on "Hereditry," and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

President Mrs. Oakshot, presided at the meeting. Election of officers was announced for the March meeting.

The matter of securing a Victrola for use in the school was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Catterlin, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Melas.

Excellent music was rendered by Mrs. Geo. L. Donovan who was enthusiastically encoraged.

Dr. Reese was introduced and made a wonderfully interesting talk on "Hereditry and Environment," using a blackboard to illustrate points in his lecture.

He first portrayed the union of cells that produces life in plants and animals and showed how traits predominating in the parent-cell would reappear in the progeny.

Comparing heredity and environment, Dr. Reese showed that traits acquired by heredity would endure through several generations, while those acquired by environment were more or less transient and could only be passed on to future generations by repeating the acquired trait in several generations when heredity would take it up and pass it on.

Illustrating this point, Dr. Reese pointed out that although father and son could have their appendix removed, the grand children would still have an appendix. If the process was repeated for a number of generations however, children would eventually be born without this troublesome appendage and the surgeon would suffer a reduced income.

The excellent attendance was announced and the speaker for March would be Prof. Weller who would speak on "The Value of Play."

The excellent attendance was attributed to the contest between the classes to see which class would have the best representation.

The usual tasty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Cal. Glee Club Pleases Hearers

The entertainment given by the California Glee Club last night fully came up to expectations and the large crowd that attended was well pleased.

The score of singers rendered old time melodies in a manner that earned them round after round of applause and proved that the old songs have not been forgotten.

Besides the old time melodies, the club sang a medley of songs that were all the rage fifteen or twenty years ago and their rendering of the songs of the University of California was a signal for a hearty encore from the members of the alumni who were present.

Dusenbury, the magician, mystified the crowd with his clever work, and while his tricks appealed with greatest force to the youngsters present, the older people too were pleased with his exhibition.

The entertainment last night was alone worth the price of the season ticket and if this series of entertainments is brought here again it will undoubtedly meet with a great success.

The series of entertainments were given under the auspices of the Congregational church.

Don't forget the Whist Party to be given by the Native Daughters in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles, Saturday Evening, February 26th.

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COUNTY DIVISION.

(By CHRIS RUNCKEL.)

Six years ago when the question of county division was up for discussion The Press published an article showing what the combined assessed valuation of Eden, Washington, Pleasanton and Murray townships would be if formed into a county by themselves. The combined assessed valuation then was about \$22,000,000, making allowance for the decrease on account of the operative property of certain corporations to be deducted under the new State law. This amount has since been increased and will now reach about \$23,000,000.

At that time we showed that the four townships if formed into a county would exceed the assessed valuation of at least 40 other counties in the State. It would have a larger assessed valuation than Marin, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano, or Butte. It would be in a class close to Ventura, San Mateo, Riverside and Monterey.

The estimated income on the tax rates then prevailing would reach in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

While the writer believes that a borough system of government would be a wiser solution than county division, still if Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda should decide to cut us off and abandon us to our own fate, that fate need not alarm us at all.

Apparently the sentiment in the larger cities of the county is growing in favor of a consolidated city and county including Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville and Albany. Mayor Davies' scheme for cutting Oakland out by itself is not meeting with any great support.

Since 1910 many improvements in roads and bridges and the building of the State Highway have been made which would reduce the expense of road building in the new county materially.

If the worst comes and we are obliged to set up a new county government we certainly will be able to get along better than at least two thirds of the counties of the State.

So far as the location of a county seat is concerned I am still of the same belief as I was then, that the only possible chance for locating the county seat in this township would be for the township people to come to some agreement on a location in the township either by election or otherwise and then stand solidly behind that location as a township. So far as the writer is concerned he has no choice of towns, but would be willing to abide by the choice of the township.

As the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has decided to make the secession of the big cities of the county its main object this year, the movement must not be underestimated by the people of the rest of the county.

In view of this fact our Associated Chambers of Commerce and all other organizations of the township should join in the movement to keep the whole county, and the townships, intact. Townships are protected.

From my knowledge of the situation as I find it in the cities I am led to believe that the present movement is more serious than the one of six years ago. One thing we must unalterably oppose and that is to have any part of our section joined to any other county.

The Stockton Record has the following in praise of Governor Hiram W. Johnson as a presidential candidate. We heartily second the Record's estimate of California's great reform Governor:

"Let any student of the nation's history study over the records of the men, each of whom has loomed large in the nation's life either during a course of years or recently. Let the student of history, after due study, name the constructive accomplishments of these men and then compare that list of accomplishments with the results achieved by Governor Johnson during the last five years."

"To Governor Johnson goes credit for such tremendous political reforms as the direct primary, the initiative, referendum and recall, non-partisan election of judges, the reintroduction of the Australian ballot and abolition of the party circle. All these reforms are demanded in every state, but in California alone have they been accomplished."

"Aside from political reforms, Governor Johnson has a record of constructive and business legislation not only never equaled but never approached by any other governor. Had he accomplished nothing but the great record of the California railroad commission he would have a platform excelling in strength those which have carried many men into national fame. But, in addition, he has achieved the work of the state banking department, which has made California's financial institutions the safest in the nation; the work of the state board of control, which has eliminated dishonesty and inefficiency in the state's business and introduced a system which compares favorably with our best managed private corporations; the work of the industrial accident commission, which, in the enforcement of the workmen's compensation act, has commanded the respect of employers and employees alike; the state compensation insurance fund, through which the state writes business in competition with private corporations at a lower cost and prevents the mulcting of the employer; the development of the University of California and particularly of the agricultural college, which means more in the life of the state's agricultural community today than any other force; the state market commission, which, unlike the other departments named, is still untried, but which promises to give to the state's producers incalculable benefit; the state highway commission's work, constructing a vast system of highways without scandal and in the face of enormous financial difficulties."

"These are not all of Johnson's constructive accomplishments, but will suffice as a basis for comparison."

"California and the West have an opportunity which may not come again for fifty years. Let every true Californian and westerner unite in support of the West's most distinguished son, Hiram W. Johnson, for President of the United States."

Will Jeffries wept some Spring Valley tears last week over the damage done by floods in this township in the recent storms.

We suggest that Mr. Jeffries interview some of the owners of places flooded near Alvarado and Newark. He will be surprised of course to learn that they consider the floods the best thing they get except the good crops which the floods insure. As James Logan, one of our best known farmers, put it, "Big floods mean big crops."

It will probably be a surprise to Will Jeffries and the other moving picture artists of the Spring Valley that the pictures they have prepared to show the great damage wrought by floods raises only a smile on the part of those who know the situation in this township.

Remember Washington

By Robertus Love

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IN these the days of world ferment and fret,
When names of mighty captains and of kings
Are blared and blazoned, let us not forget
Our own of old who did heroic things,
With naught of buglings nor

But just for Duty wrought
And Freedom's battle won.

Where old world greed and new world justice met,

THEY were not millions in battalions they
Who pioneered for liberty and poured
The blood of sacrifice day to day
Upbore the flintlock and bated the sword

Against a foolish king's invading horde,

And weary year by year
Fought on without a fear

For Progress hewing out a broad

THEY were not driven to the roaring line
By men who sat in council safe and far
With badges on their bosoms as a sign
Of greatness, as today the myriads are,

Under the reek of shells the team and scar

The earth, but they were led

By men who marched in the way

Willing to pour their blood as

TO much we prate and baffle the sound
And fury of the fight
Of numbers fallen and the

Nor reckon shrewdly of the

Our Continentals heaved the

Against an ancient wall

Of tyranny and thrall

And gave Old Monarchy his

True to the cause of man and

Truly the breathing soul of machine
That ground the foe as mills grind the grain

For final salvage and the great gain—

He still goes marching on,

Unequaled Washington,

Our great First Captain of heroes mien.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Never has the United States Senate investigated a reactionary lawyer appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. But now that a forward-looking man—apparently called a radical because he believes in digging down to the roots of evils—has been nominated by the President, there is a great clamor among the servants of Privilege.

There would not be the least question for the Supreme Court if his public works—including his book, "Other People's Money"—had not placed him under the ban of powerful financial interests, of which he has been held up to meritless

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Brandies as a man who has betrayed his worship Crooked Business.

Is there a man anywhere in the world who really believes the liberties of The People would be improved by any decision that Louis D. Brandies would write? Is any man discredited by Brandies or any other man, is discredited because he has shown that he believes in a passion for justice?

Brandies has shown in his opposition, that he believes America to be the land of opportunity for all and not the private monopolists, and that the equal rights of the poor should be tested against the rich.

If Louis D. Brandies is not confirmed, the People of this country will lose a great deal of the faith they have in the Supreme Court.

—A. Anastasiu

—TALOR—

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 21 day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of MICHAEL DEVER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Precinct.

GEO. E. GROGAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31, 1916.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to file, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them to the necessary vouchers, to me in the office of B. C. Mickl at Centerville, Alameda County, State of California, which place the undersigned served as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARTHUR R. DEES
Administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 20, 1915.
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1915: January 30, February 27,
March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26,
July 24, August 21, September 18,
October 16, November 20, December
18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
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P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

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J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

of Dissolution of Partnership

gan were babies twenty-two and to wonder if she had "Just to think," Jack's ear, "never to have heard or an engagement ring." "Or," echoed Jack as his ed her, dramatizing the fore it could be uttered. So, in sheer sympathy for Betty, Dora sent her a big box of crystallized fruits, and Jack's Valentine gift was a wonderful Valentine—all lovers' knots and wreaths and roses and lace paper. The box was addressed in Jack's bold, masterful handwriting, but no name was added.

On the morning of the 1st of February Miss Betty woke up to find the snow was driving against her windows, and the first thing she thought of was that the grocerman had promised to send out a bag of bone meal for her chickens, and she wondered if there was any mail. The grocerman always brought Miss Betty's mail up snowy mornings. Then she remembered the talk of the night before, how "he" had told about California, the wonderful country where roses bloomed in January. Through the kitchen window she saw on the back porch the bonemeal and on it a big square package.

Breakfast over, she dressed and went outside, taking her potato knife to cut the string on the box as she ran. The two boxes fell apart, the wooden lid slipped off the candy box, and the crystallized fruits dropped in amber and ruby shapes to the kitchen floor. "California," the label read. Could this have been? Could "he" have received a package?

She dropped the chicken pan with a clatter and ran back to the kitchen fire, cutting the string on the box as she ran. The two boxes fell apart, the wooden lid slipped off the candy box, and the crystallized fruits dropped in amber and ruby shapes to the kitchen floor. "California," the label read. Could this have been? Could "he" have received a package?

Beneath the beribboned lower decked page there was a gilt edged scroll, and on it a verse:

The flowers shall bloom for you
year through,
For you, my dear, the gentle
coo.

My heart for you is longing
On, come with me, my love,

Somehow it gave her a feeling of haste, of desire for motion. She slipped on her best gown and wrapped a brilliant fur scarf that had been given to her at Christmas time about her neck. It was just the hour when the postman went for the mail. Tracy had been brought to her, but the office was a time honored office, besides, this was a holiday.

The cold flushed her cheeks, put a sparkle in her eyes in a long overcoat with a fur collar. Now, a strong impulse made her want to escape, from what?

But she interrupted him. "I want to thank you for all that!"

"Now, never mind about my speech," he self consciously broke in. "You just ought to come to California yourself and see what kind of a country we've got out there."

In Miss Betty's heart was echoing that ardent "Oh, come with me away, away," and, having not a doubt as to the sender of the valentine, she said. "Do you really want me to go with you, Amos?"

Now it suddenly struck Amos that he did, and he wondered why he had not thought of it before. So the vehement affirmative of the reply was in proportion to the suddenness of the impulse.

And to this day the little lady, still prim, shy and diffident, but smiling as the roses in her California garden, does not know that it was she who proposed, for Amos Bailey is too gallant a gentleman to tell her that he did not send that precious Cupid compound.

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for canning fruit in two and one-half pound cans and 3 and three-fifths cents per dozen for ten-lb. cans. Canners of tomatoes will receive two and two-fifths cents per dozen for ten-pound cans and one cent per dozen for two and a half pound cans.

1915 Growers Committee.

As far as this phase of its activities goes the bureau will carry on in a more thorough and complete fashion the work so well begun by the 1915 growers committee. At a conservative estimate \$600,000 were saved to the growers of California through the action of that committee. This vast sum might well have been doubled had the committee had a more complete and better organized news gathering and disseminating service. Such a service the information bureau will have for the season of 1916.

First Work.

The first line of work of the bureau will be to obtain certain necessary data relating to acreage and production from every prune and apricot grower in the State and also his membership in the bureau. Membership subscriptions are at the rate of 20 cents per dried ton of product on the basis of the tonnage of the 1915 crop; when apricots are canned the rate is five cents per ton of green fruit. Ecessarily this work means an orchard to orchard canvass in each district and the bureau agents will be in the field very shortly. This field work will be preceded as far as possible by neighborhood growers meetings at which the purpose of the bureau may be endorsed and its problems discussed.

The orders also include provision for seats for women employed, and prohibit the carrying of boxes of fruit and other heavy burdens by women in the canneries.

The orders of the commission are to be printed in English, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, so that the employees in the canneries, a great many of whom are foreign, may know their rights as employees.

The law provides that the orders must be posted in every cannery.

Bantamweight Championship.

The twenty round bout for the bantamweight championship of the world between Kid Williams of Baltimore, the title holder, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City will be held at New Orleans Dec. 6. The weights will be 118 pounds. ringside. Ed Smith of Chicago will referee.

Apricot Growers to Co-operate

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the bureau assumes that its first duty is to obtain accurate and comprehensive information relating to crops and markets, and market and crop conditions, and the dissemination of such information among the growers.

Rate for Time Workers.

The minimum rates adopted for time workers are 16 cents per hour for experienced and 13 cents per hour for inexperienced help.

The maximum number of hours which an adult woman may be employed was fixed at ten hours a day, sixty hours a week, except in an emergency. One and one-fourth time will be paid for overtime.

The maximum number of hours of labor of minors under the age of 18 years were fixed at eight hours in any one day, or forty-eight in any one week.

The commission ordered the keeping of records of the work done and time worked by all women and minors so that it can determine at the end of next season the effect of its orders upon the wages of the women and minors employed in the canning industry.

Standard of Conditions.

The commission issued an order prescribing the minimum standards of conditions under which women may be employed in the canning industry, which includes a comprehensive sanitary code approved by the State Board of Health, affecting lighting, ventilation, floors, toilets, washrooms, etc.

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Immediate Needs.

The immediate needs of the Bureau are membership subscriptions from leading growers in each section. Such subscriptions are valuable for their intrinsic worth and for giving prestige to the agents of the bureau in their canvassing operations. As said before, the rate is twenty cents per ton. Complete or partial membership subscriptions are welcome; for each one received a receipt will be sent, which will shortly be followed by a copy of the articles of association. Checks should be made payable to the Cal. P. & A. G. Information Bureau. In joining the Bureau a member assumes no financial responsibility nor can one later be laid on him as the Bureau is not now incorporated nor will it later become incorporated.

The Alien To Be Shown At Newark

New York Press, June 1, 1915. George Beban's motion picture of "An Alien" was shown to a first night audience in the Astor Theatre last night, and proved its worth as a moan of sobbing and tears. This is a comedy, it is a heart gripping

with moments of exciting melody. The audience followed Mr. Beban with remarkable interest through nine reels. He is an Italian, wrongfully suspected of kidnapping daughter of a rich broker. It

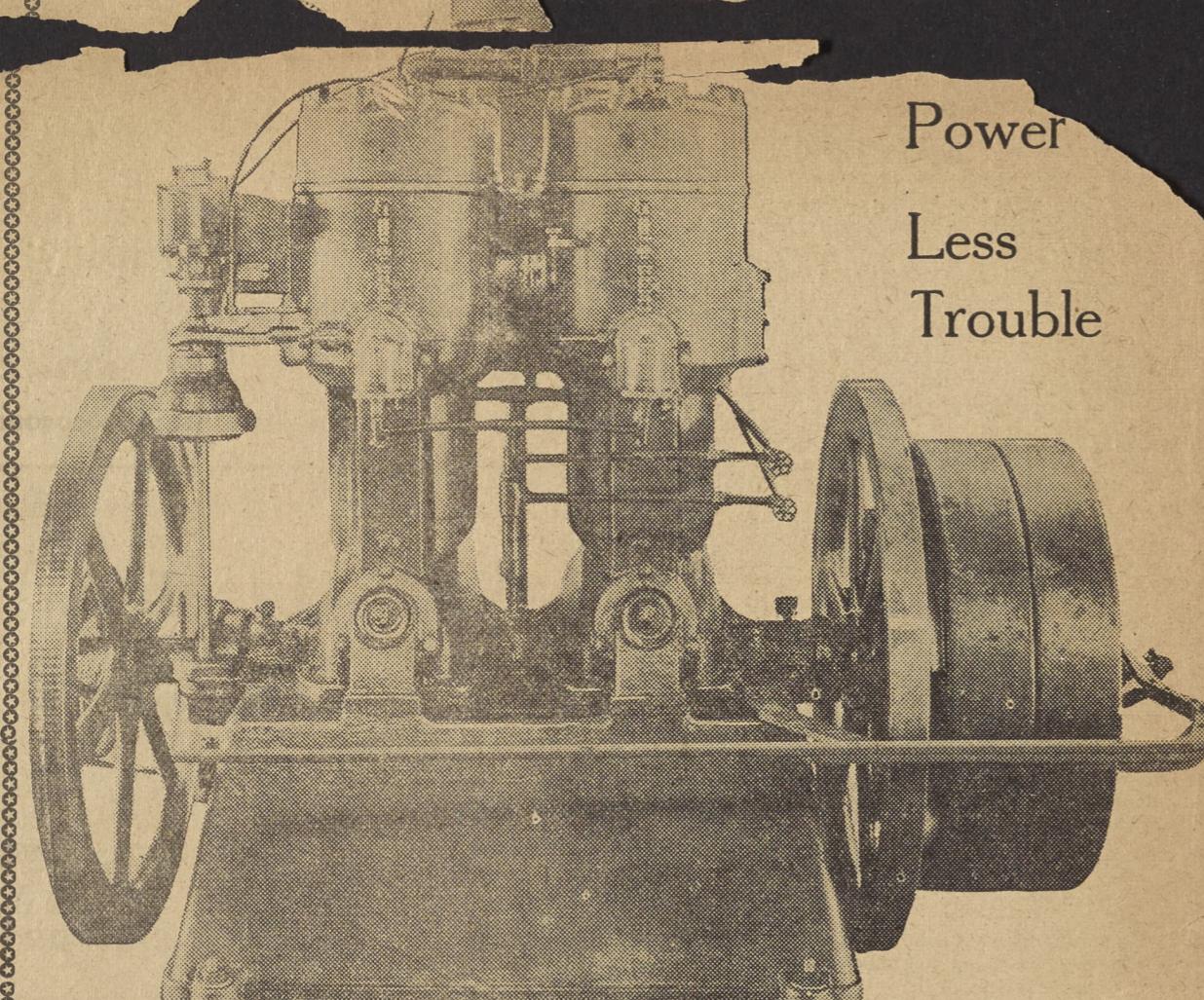
Christmas eve. He goes out to purchase toys for his own little daughter. In his absence she is run over and killed by the automobile belonging to the man whose daughter he has been kidnapped.

Next morning he goes forth to buy a flower for her grave, entering the flower shop wherein the kidnapper have arranged to meet the man of their victim and receive his ransom. The alien drops in to buy a flower, is brutally manhandled

detective, and is on the point of being killed, when the fatigued and bloodied alien rushes in with the news that the child has been recovered, and that the alien has been wrongfully suspected.

The company is a good one, but Mr. Beban himself goes most of the big scenes, and to him must go most of the praise.

The Alien will be shown at Newark on Tuesday, February 22nd.

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SAN JOSE

NILES

Centerville

The members of the Eastern Star entertained a number of guests at a Valentine party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nesmith is reported to be rapidly improving from her illness.

A large crowd attended the dance at Holy Ghost Hall last Saturday night and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday was "clean up day" at the high school and the boys of the school cleaned up the ground and the buildings, while the girls of the Domestic science class prepared and served a luncheon to the workers.

F. T. Hawes appeared at his store the first of the week after having spent several days at home in a tulip with Mr. la grippe.

Mrs. Thompson entertained the members of the guild this week.

A large crowd attended the Lincoln services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and were rewarded by hearing a most excellent sermon.

Mrs. Blacow will entertain the Ladies' Aid next week.

The pleasant weather has stimulated ravel and he "jineys" are doing a rushing business.

Everyone will be glad to learn that T. Ames has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be set up once more.

A baseball game is scheduled to take place at the high school this afternoon between Lick Wilmerding San Francisco and Washington

San Jose. The game has opened in Mission San Jose by Higgins, who formerly conducted shop in Richmond. Mr. Higgins

the future of the Mission "looks to him."

The committee in charge of the Coronation Ball to be given next Saturday night are anticipating a large attendance and promise to have a good time.

Another of the past week mobile touring and received its share

of the pleasure of the past week

Frank Roderiques visited in San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Durham was a city visitor on Monday.

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James Curry, D.D., Pastor.

Services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Christian Endeavor meeting.

Sabbath School 9:45 A.M.

Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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ciety.

Fridays at 2:30 P.M.

Irvington

Joe (Gans) Medeiros spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs. Medeiros has been seriously ill for the past week.

Carl and Catherine Christensen and Irene Roderick spent Saturday and Sunday in Livermore.

Miss Minnie Coulter spent Thursday in Irvington with her mother.

The Athletic Club now has about 40 members enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddel left this week for their new home in Colfax.

Mr. Bentrouf was a guest of Miss Laura Treouth over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brewer motored to San Jose Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Rasmussen visited friends in San Jose for a couple of days this week.

Little William Hirsch was stricken with appendicitis Wednesday and was taken to the Garden City for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ismert visited relatives in Irvington Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Connor's was taken to O'Connor's Sanitarium, San Jose, Thursday to have his injured toe amputated.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley contemplates moving to Seattle in the near future.

Mrs. Barkmeyer has had her name on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Joe Holdener is reported to be rapidly improving in O'Connor's sanitarium, where she recently underwent a severe operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hirsch motored to Oakland Sunday.

Mr. Reiter is visiting at the Driscoll home for a few days.

Miss Nellie Jessen, who was employed by the Ames Pump Company at Niles prior to the leasing of that plant, has accepted a position in San Francisco.

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